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Only a day after it was first mentioned in the Manitoba 2012 budget speech, the World Trade Center Association (WTCA) is coming to Winnipeg.

"It's very exciting," said Dave Angus, president and CEO of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce. "Our hope is to establish the new centre as a showcase ... a showcase of our industries, a showcase of our businesses."

Angus is part of a delegation in San Diego, Calif., that includes Mariette Mulaire, president and CEO of ANIM, Manitoba's bilingual trade agency, where the WTCA board of directors unanimously approved the license application to establish of the World Trade Center in the capital.

"It's really good for Winnipeg, it puts us on the map," said Mulaire from San Diego, adding that her organization will be operating the new World Trade Center. "It's a big step going from ANIM to the world."

Angus said the new WTC provides businesses with access to trade services and "resources on the ground," which enables companies to increase their international sales.

Finance Minister Stan Struthers said, "We are moving forward with private sector partners to pursue the establishment in Winnipeg of the first bilingual World Trade Center, to provide Manitoba businesses access to a global network."

Robert Frueh, executive vice-president of the WTCA, added that the WTCA board welcomes Winnipeg to the World Trade Center network.

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Sgt. Brad Miner of the RCMP congratulates eight-year-old Dane Guevarra after he and his family officially became Canadian citizens at a ceremony held at Vincent Massey Collegiate Wednesday. See full story online at metronews.ca/Winnipeg. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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If Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz has his way, free parking will be a new perk for war veterans, based upon a citizen's recommendation PAGE 4

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Infrastructure budget

Flood damage pushes up spending for road, bridge repairs

The Manitoba government says it will repair 20 bridges and renew or build more than 2,400 kilometres of road this year.

The province has released details of its infrastructure budget for the fiscal year, which includes almost $589 million for road and bridge work - a slight increase from last year.

Premier Greg Selinger says spending is up due in part to flood damage from last year that needs to be repaired.

Some municipalities have complained that they're not getting a fair share of the money, and that most of the spending is on provincial roadways.

Selinger says the province is transferring $262 million to municipalities. He says that fulfils a promise to give municipalities the equivalent of one per cent of the provincial sales tax.

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Reba Corrigan and Andy Krahn took their daughter Page, 1, to see the flood waters on April 25, 2011. DAVID LIPNOWSKI/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Homicide. Police search for possible witness

Winnipeg police are searching for a man who may have witnessed a homicide.

Michael Charles Parker, 33, died after being found severely injured in a hotel parking lot on Notre Dame Avenue on April 12. He later died in hospital.

Police said Wednesday a man entered the hotel and bought something at the vendor around 11:30 p.m. on that day. They are requesting that this individual contact investigators at 986-6508.

Markers in the parking lot where Michael Charles Parker was found severely injured. ELISHA DACEY/METRO

Shane Kenneth Pruden, 40, was arrested and charged with second degree murder.

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School zones. Manitoba set to lower speed limits

Manitoba drivers will soon have to slow down in school zones or face fines.

The province is set to introduce legislation that will allow municipalities to set their own speed limits near school properties, Transportation Minister Steve Ashton said Wednesday.

"I think the experience across Canada has been that you're better off to allow communities to make those decisions because ... no two communities are alike," he said.

The move follows a request from Winnipeg city council, which voted earlier this year to reduce the current 50-kilometre-an-hour limit around all schools within city limits. That request requires approval from the province.

Ashton says the Manitoba law will be much like Saskatchewan, where municipalities can set their own speed limits and determine their location.

"There will be an ability for municipalities to determine what fits in their municipality."

The proposed law could be tabled as early as Thursday.

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BIZ to hit streets with Metro Enviro-Team

Green day. Downtown BIZ plans annual downtown clean-up to mark Earth Day

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Downtown BIZ expects roughly 500 business and community members to hit the streets Friday with the Metro Enviro-Team for their annual Earth Day Clean-up in honour of National Earth Day.

"Every spring we try to engage the corporate community and community members to come out and clean up the downtown," explained Jason Syvixay from Downtown BIZ, adding the event is about more than just picking up litter. "It's great to connect the Metro Enviro-Team with community members so they can see how valuable it is to have a downtown that is spotless, clean and inviting."

Roughly 500 business and community members are expected to take part in the Downtown BIZ's annual Earth Day Clean-up on Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Two downtown locations — the area around Thunderbird House at 715 Main Street and the Chinese Gardens — are slated for a good scrubbing on Friday, and Syvixay says volunteers are more than welcome to join in the day of cleaning and greening.

"Last year we had 250 come out and this year we want 500," he said. "We're talking to university students, high school students and students from the Aboriginal Centre as well.

"We want to see as many people as possible taking part."

Volunteers will receive free coffee and donuts from Tim Hortons, an apron, cleaning supplies and lunch provided by Garbonzo's Pizza Pub.

To help entice cleaners, volunteers will also have the chance to win one of three bikes or a Tim Hortons gift card. The first 100 participants at each location get a free Tim Hortons travel mug.

"It's all leading up Earth Day which is taking place on Saturday, but we want to engage the business community so that's why we're doing it on Friday," said Syvixay.

To create a clean-up team or sign up individually email info@downtownwinnipegbiz.com or go to downtownbiz.com/springcleanup for more information.

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On the web

A hot shot at the sun

NASA has released photos and video footage of a glowing red loop of plasma erupting from the sun's surface on Monday. Watch at metronews.ca.

Historical horns of a dilemma

Ever wonder who came up with the genius idea that Vikings should wear hats with horns? Turns out, probably no one (well, maybe poets and artists). Watch as this and other historical misconceptions are set straight at metronews.ca.

Mobile news

A 'monster' international drug bust nabbed more than 43 tonnes of hash, says the RCMP. The estimated $860 million worth of hash destined for Halifax and Montreal was found in several countries, including Pakistan, Belgium, Italy and Canada. Scan the code for the story.

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Waterworks. Second waterpark could be slated for Winnipeg

Global Winnipeg is reporting a second waterpark and hotel complex is in the works in south Winnipeg — while a first is still winding its way through city council.

Quoting anonymous sources, Global Winnipeg said the hotel and waterpark complex will be built during the second phase of the Seasons of Tuxedo retail development starting in 2014. It's the same development that is seeing an IKEA, Cabela's and Lowe's store being built.

Meanwhile, the plan to pump public money into a private water park and hotel proposed on city-owned land near the Forks received unanimous support from council's executive policy committee Wednesday.

The plan would see Alberta's Canalta Developments get $7 million in city funding to develop a 300-room hotel with a 50,000-square-foot water park and a 450-stall parkade on city owned land between the Winnipeg Goldeyes' Shaw Park and the under-construction Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

By the numbers:

50,000

Number of square feet the water park would be contained in.

The deal would see Canalta pay the city $6 million for the land known as Parcel Four and provide $700,000 in vouchers annually for 25 years to allow low-income families to use at the park.

"That's a great selling point for the facility," said EPC member Coun. Dan Vandal of the vouchers after voting in favour of the plan. "Water parks are generally $25-30 to get in, and when you can get $700,000 a year of free admissions for 25 years — I defy anyone to tell me that's not something that's important to part of the deal."

Couns. Scott Fielding, Paula Havixbeck, Russ Wyatt and Justin Swandel joined Vandal in support of the plan.

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Katz behind drive for free vet parking

No fee. Winnipeg's mayor says other cities already offer this perk for war veterans

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Mayor Sam Katz wants veterans to have the privilege of parking for free on Winnipeg metered streets.

"This idea came to me from a citizen taking part in a local call-in show with the mayor," said Katz in a statement.

"I'm pleased to act on a good suggestion and thank the caller for bringing this idea to my attention. It's important to look for ways to acknowledge the sacrifices of veterans in our daily lives."

Mayor Katz passed the motion at Wednesday's EPC meeting, where he asked the public service to look into the idea and report back in three months.

According to the mayor's office, cities such as Brandon, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Red Deer, Surrey, Richmond and London, Ont., have some form of free parking for veterans.

Veterans may soon have free parking if Mayor Katz has his way.
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RCMP

Illegal immigrant caught

A man police say snuck over the border from the U.S. last weekend has been located and arrested in Winnipeg.

RCMP asked for the public's help Tuesday in tracking down Staeton Kevin Grant, 40, after a man rode his bicycle through the border crossing near Boissevain without reporting to officials.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Another FM station?

Nostalgia looking for licence

Despite Winnipeg's already tightly squished FM radio market, a non-profit radio station hopes to hit the airwaves permanently.

The CRTC published a notice Wednesday that Nostalgia Broadcasting Cooperative Inc. has submitted an application for a broadcasting licence to run a new radio station. The CRTC is also opening up the process for others.

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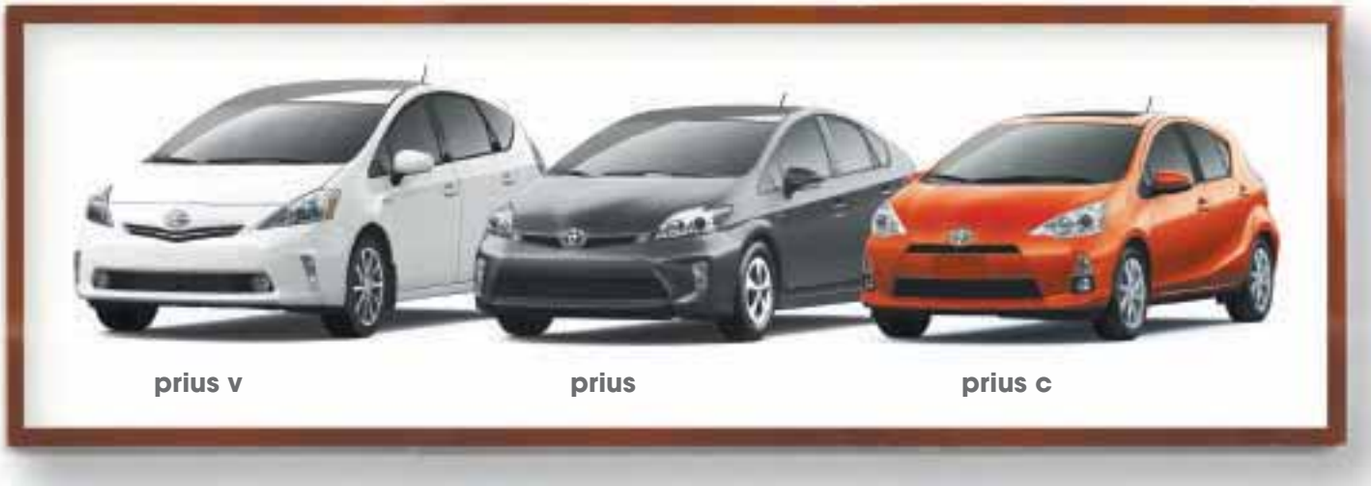

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No more weed for foreigners in Amsterdam?

A young man lights a joint in coffee shop Cool Running, which is licensed to sell marijuana, in Maastricht, Netherlands. ERMINDO ARMINO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drug tourism. Businesses fight plan to turn marijuana cafes into members-only clubs open solely to Dutch residents

Dutch coffee shop owners went to court Wednesday in a last-ditch bid to block a government plan to stop foreigners from buying marijuana in the Netherlands.

Lawyers representing the coffee shops oppose what would be the most significant change in decades to the country's famed soft drug tolerance: turning marijuana cafes into "members only" clubs open solely to Dutch residents.

Members would only be able to get into the coffee shops by registering for a "weed pass" and the shops would only be allowed a maximum of 2,000 members.

The move comes into force in the south of the country May 1 and is scheduled to roll out nationwide on Jan. 1, 2013.

Whether it will be enforced in Amsterdam, whose coffee shops are a major tourist draw card, remains to be seen.

Mayor Eberhard van der Laan says he wants to negotiate a workable compromise with the country's Justice Minister Ivo Opstelten.

Lawyers for the cafe owners told a judge at The Hague District Court that the move — aimed at reining in problems caused by foreign "drug tourists" who buy marijuana in the Netherlands and resell it in neighbouring countries — is "clearly discriminatory."

Lawyer Ilonka Kamans argued that Dutch drugs policy gives citizens "the fundamental right to the stimulant of their choosing" and should not deprive visiting foreigners of the same right.

Another of the coffee shop lawyers, Maurice Veldman, told The Associated Press outside the court that the problem of drug tourism is confined to southern provinces close to the Dutch border with Germany and Belgium and should be tackled with local measures, not nationwide legislation.

But government lawyer Eric Daalder defended the measures. 'Fighting criminality and drug tourism is a reasonable justification" for the crackdown, Daalder told the court.

He said the government wants to bring coffee shops back to what they were originally intended to be: "small local stores selling to local people."

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Local impact

"We understand that this topic is something that's of interest to tourists, but it's equally important to our Dutch customers, which is most of them."

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Airport security. Man strips naked in protest of security screening

Port of Portland police say a 49-year-old man stripped naked at Portland International Airport as a protest against airport security screeners.

The incident report said John E. Brennan's actions Tuesday evening caused some passengers to cover their eyes and their children's eyes while others looked, laughed and took photos. Two screening lanes were temporarily closed.

Police say the Portland man was arrested for investigation of indecent exposure and disorderly conduct.

The Oregonian newspaper reports that the Port of Portland summary said Brennan "disrobed completely naked" while going through a security screening area.

He later told authorities he flies often and "disrobed as a form of protest against TSA (Transportation Security Administration) screeners he felt were harassing him."

He missed his flight to San Jose, Calif.

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Human rights

Inventor of web warns U.K. to drop surveillance plans

The scientist credited with inventing the World Wide Web says he's warned Britain's government to ditch plans to extend surveillance of Internet activity.

Tim Berners Lee, who developed the web in 1990, says the proposals to allow intelligence agencies to monitor Internet use and digital communications of British citizens would be a "destruction of human rights."

Berners Lee told The Guardian newspaper in an interview published Wednesday that the proposals would place intimate information at risk of theft.

He says the government has not explained how it could safely store the data, meaning the plan should be scrapped.

Britain's Home Office has insisted that any new surveillance program would be limited and aimed at serious crime and terrorism.

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Suu Kyi plans first foreign trip in 24 years

Democracy icon. Myanmar opposition leader to 'travel freely' to Britain and Norway

Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi plans to travel to Britain and Norway in June on her first trip abroad in 24 years, her party spokesman said Wednesday.

The 66-year-old democracy icon has not left Myanmar for more than two decades because of fears the nation's authoritarian rulers would not allow her to return.

The junta that ruled the country for almost half a century ceded power to a new government last year that has embarked on a series of widely praised reforms, including opening a dialogue with Suu Kyi and allowing her to run for — and win — a seat in parliament.

Nyan Win, a spokesman for Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy, said the trip would prove that Suu Kyi "can travel freely. This is a very positive indicator."

Suu Kyi has not left Myanmar since 1988, when she arrived from Britain to visit her ailing mother and ended up leading the country's struggle for democracy.

Since then, the daughter of national independence hero Aung San has spent 15 years under house arrest. For most of that time, she was separated from her husband Michael Aris and their two children, who still live abroad.

In 1999, Suu Kyi refused to leave Myanmar to visit Aris as he was dying because of concerns that the former ruling junta would not allow her back. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Myanmar pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi smiles at supporters from the gate of her lakeside home. KHIN MAUNG WIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria

Anti-regime forces under fire

Syrian security forces opened fire Wednesday on anti-regime demonstrators surrounding the cars of a UN team meant to monitor a shaky cease-fire, sending the observers speeding off and protesters dashing for cover, according to activists and amateur videos.

The fresh violence in a suburb of Damascus, the Syrian capital, provided the first public glimpse of the work of the small team struggling to reinforce the international community's stumbling efforts to end 13 months of deadly conflict in Syria.

The shooting, which wounded at least eight people, could also complicate the deployment of a larger UN mission to help a cease-fire take hold between President Bashar Assad's forces and opposition fighters.

The difficulties of the team's mission was clear Wednesday during its visit to the suburb of Arbeen, just northeast of Damascus.

The team did not announce its plans to visit the area, but a local activist said residents guessed they were coming when tanks posted throughout the area withdrew early Wednesday.

Amateur videos posted online showed hundreds of demonstrators crowding around at least three UN Land Cruisers, waving Syrian flags and chanting against the regime. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1 million to suffer malnutrition

Hawa Moussa, 2, who is suffering from malnutrition, is held by her mother in an intensive care tent at the hospital in N'Gouri, a desert village in the Sahel belt of Chad, Wednesday. UNICEF estimates that 127,000 children under 5 in Chad's Sahel belt will require lifesaving treatment for severe acute malnutrition this year, with an estimated 1 million expected throughout the wider Sahel region of West and Central Africa in the countries of Niger, Nigeria, Mali, Chad, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Senegal and Mauritania. BEN CURTIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Khadr transfer from Guantanamo in Ottawa's hands

Diplomatic favour. Sources suggest U.S. hopes to speed transfer of prisoner back to Canada

Convicted war criminal Omar Khadr. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Convicted Canadian war criminal Omar Khadr, who became a poster child for the excesses of the war on terror, is a significant step closer to leaving Guantanamo Bay with a formal request for his transfer to Canada now in Ottawa's hands.

But diplomatic wrangling persisted, with one source suggesting the Americans were "desperate" to send Khadr home, and that a reluctant Canadian government was essentially being strong-armed into taking him.

According to the source, the Americans are "bending over backwards" to ensure Khadr's exit from Guantanamo Bay and would have to "bend their way around a number of their own rules" to make that happen.

"The U.S. needs to get rid of this guy for their own reasons," said one source familiar with the file.

A spokeswoman for Public Safety Minister Vic Toews confirmed on Wednesday that the federal government was considering the request to take him off U.S. hands, which sparked an outpouring of mostly anti-Khadr reaction among Canadians.

Mark Toner, spokesman for the U.S. State Department, acknowledged Wednesday that Washington wanted to empty Guantanamo's cells and that the government had approved Khadr's transfer.

Khadr, 25, was eligible to return to Canada from Guantanamo Bay last October under terms of a deal reached a year earlier in which he pleaded guilty to five war crimes committed in Afghanistan as a 15-year-old.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government has been reluctant to accept Khadr and diplomatic arm-twisting over his transfer has continued.

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Reunited. Adoptee reunited with mother after 40 years apart

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON
Metro in Edmonton

Social media is credited with reuniting a woman given up for adoption 43 years ago with her family.

Marianne Curtis was born in Edmonton but wound up in Manitoba with her new parents.

After her adoptive mother died three years ago, on a whim she sent out about a half-dozen Facebook messages to people with her birth surname.

One was a cousin, who put her in touch with her biological mother.

A mom of four herself at this point, she soon spent her first birthday with the woman who'd given her life – at 41.

"Apparently she'd been lighting candles every year for me for 40 years," said Curtis, whose memoir, Finding Gloria, is set to launch May 1.

A new book chronicles her journey, including fleeing her abusive adoptive home at 15.

Three years ago, after 40 years apart, Manitoba writer Marianne Curtis, left, was reunited with her birth mom, Edmontonian Carol Walsh. CONTRIBUTED

Funding shortfall

First Nations child welfare gets 2nd hearing

A new Federal Court ruling on child welfare clears the way for First Nations to challenge federal funding for education, policing and health care, says the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

The ruling rejected the federal government's technical attempts to prevent First Nations groups from arguing for better funding for child welfare on reserves. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Elephant fallout

Toronto Zoo loses accreditation

After more than three decades, the Toronto Zoo has been denied accreditation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

The zoo is still able to operate but has lost the approval of the association, after a controversial decision to ship three of the zoo's elephants to a sanctuary in the United States. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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In this family snapshot Kala Marie Golden, right, is shown with her two sons. Golden was murdered and her newborn was abducted. SCHUCHARDT FAMILY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Young mom killed, infant son taken

Houston area. Nurse, 30, faces murder charge; baby located unharmed. Victim 'in wrong place at the wrong time,' DA says

A nurse admitted to fatally shooting a young mother in a town near Houston and abducting the dying woman's newborn son whom she apparently intended to adopt, authorities said Wednesday. Verna McClain is charged with capital murder in the killing of Kala Marie Golden, 28.

Witnesses saw a woman repeatedly shoot Golden on Tuesday afternoon in the parking lot of a pediatric clinic.

She then drove away with Golden's infant son Keegan who was found unharmed Tuesday evening at a home with McClain's sister, authorities said.

According to an arrest record, McClain, 30, admitted to shooting Golden and taking Keegan to Harris County, where the baby was subsequently found.

McClain gave authorities information that only the shooter would know, according to the arrest record.

She is being held without bail.

District Attorney Brett Ligon said McClain's statement to investigators indicates she shot the mother as part of a wider plan to kidnap any child and that Golden was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

"We believe we have sufficient evidence to prove that she kidnapped the child and committed the murder," Ligon said at a press conference Wednesday.

Ligon said McClain approached law enforcement at an apartment complex where detectives found a vehicle matching witness descriptions, and started to provide information about the case. But McClain did not say where the child was, Ligon said.

Instead, authorities received an anonymous tip that directed them to Keegan's location, he said. McClain was then arrested at the apartment complex and later confessed to authorities.

McClain's sister lives at the apartment complex that detectives searched before they found the child, Ligon said.

It remains unclear who lived at the home where Keegan was found, Ligon said.

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Religion

Vatican, group making amends

The Vatican and a breakaway group of traditionalist Catholics appear to be nearing an agreement that could bring the group back into Rome's fold.

Vatican spokesman Rev. Federico Lombardi said Wednesday the Society of St. Pius X had delivered an "encouraging" response to the Vatican's demands that it accept some core church teachings.

The Vatican had rejected as "insufficient" the group's initial response last month, but Lombardi said their revised position marked "a step forward."

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Legend dies. Dick Clark was an American pioneer

Dick Clark, the ever-youthful television host and tireless entrepreneur who helped bring rock 'n' roll into the mainstream on American Bandstand, has died of a heart attack.

After American Bandstand, he produced and hosted a vast range of programming from game shows to the year-end countdown in Times Square on "New Year's Rockin' Eve."

Spokesman Paul Shefrin said Clark had the heart attack Wednesday morning at Saint John's hospital in Santa Monica, a day after he was admitted for an outpatient procedure.

Long dubbed "the world's oldest teenager" because of his boyish appearance, Clark bridged the rebellious new music scene with traditional show business, and was equally comfortable whether chatting about music with Sam Cooke or bantering with Ed McMahon about TV bloopers.

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Dick Clark died Wednesday at age 82. CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Confessed mass killer Anders Behring Breivik, left, talks with his lawyers at the Olso court on Wednesday. "I am a militant Christian," he testified in Courtroom 250. LISE ASERUD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freedom or death: Mass killer reveals his stark choices

Norway's massacre trial. 'I view 21 years in prison as a pathetic sentence,' Breivik tells the court in sensational testimony

The right-wing fanatic on trial for massacring 77 people in Norway says he wants either freedom or death.

He called the country's set prison terms "pathetic" and argued for the return of capital punishment, which was last used in Norway to execute Nazi collaborators after the Second World War.

"Acquittal or the death penalty are the only logical outcomes of this case," the confessed killer said.

"I view 21 years in prison as a pathetic sentence."

In the third day of his Oslo terror trial, Anders Behring Breivik, 33, was grilled by prosecutors about the anti-Muslim militant group he claims to belong to.

He rejected their suggestions that the "Knights Templar" doesn't exist, but admitted he had embellished when describing the network in a 1,500-page manifesto he published online before the bomb-and-shooting rampage on July 22. He described it as a leaderless network consisting of "independent cells."

Prosecutors told reporters after Wednesday's hearing they don't believe the group is real or that the meetings Breivik claims took place in Liberia, Britain and the Baltic countries ever happened.

The issue is of key importance in determining Breivik's sanity, and whether he's ultimately sent to prison or compulsory psychiatric care.

If found sane, Breivik could face a maximum 21-year prison sentence or an alternate custody arrangement that would keep him locked up as long as he is considered a menace to society.

If declared insane he would be committed to psychiatric care for as long as he's considered ill.

Breivik described himself as a resistance fighter ready to die for his cause.

He said there are too many "keyboard warriors" among Europe's far-right militants, and they have a lot to learn from al-Qaida, including its glorification of martyrdom.

"If I had feared death I would not have dared to carry out this operation," he said.

Survivors and relatives of those killed have expressed concern that the trial is giving Breivik a platform to express his radical views. A lawyer for the bereaved on Wednesday questioned him about his faith.

"I am a militant Christian," Breivik replied, though he added he isn't "particularly religious."

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The world reels

Breivik claims Muslim immigrants are colonizing Europe with the tacit approval of liberal governments. That's why, he says, he went on a murderous rampage that shocked the world.

- **OSLO.** Eight people were killed in a bombing at government headquarters.
- **UTOYA.** Sixty-nine people, mostly teenagers, were shot to death on the island outside the capital.

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Indian teen worker rescued after being trapped for 2 days

India. At least six people were killed when a blanket factory collapsed Sunday. Latest rescue took six hours

Rescue workers carry Indian survivor Sandeep out from the rubble of a factory that collapsed in Jalandhar, India. Rescue work continues at the site of a three-storey blanket factory that collapsed in northern India close to midnight Sunday, killing at least six people. CHANNI ANAND/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rescuers pulled a 15-year-old boy from a massive heap of broken concrete Wednesday morning, more than 48 hours after the blanket factory he was working in collapsed and killed at least six people in northern India.

The boy, who told rescuers his name was Sandeep, was carried on a stretcher from the scene in Jalandhar, a town in Punjab state, and taken to a nearby hospital.

Workers continued searching for more people buried when the three-storey factory buckled around midnight Sunday, while workers were inside. Estimates of how many may still be trapped have ranged from a dozen to more than 100.

Six bodies have been found and 60 people rescued, including three with serious injuries, district magistrate Priyank Bharti said.

Many of the factory's workers were migrants from other Indian states, including Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. Sandeep said he was from Bihar.

He said he passed out when the building collapsed, and did not know how long he was unconscious before waking and finding himself in a small cavern closed off by broken concrete slabs. The two friends he was with were missing, and he does not know what happened to them. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A Pakistan army helicopter flies over Gayari camp which was hit by a massive avalanche last week. B.K. BANGASH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pakistan calls for peace over glacier dispute

Pakistan's powerful army chief called for the peaceful resolution of a Himalayan glacier dispute with rival nuclear power India on Wednesday, and suggested his country should spend less on defence and more on development.

Gen. Ashfaq Parvez Kayani's comments came after he visited the site of an avalanche near the Siachen Glacier that buried 140 people last week, including 129 Pakistani soldiers. The tragedy has refocused attention on what critics say is a futile standoff with India over an uninhabited stretch of ice where more troops have been killed by the elements than by warfare.

Kayani noted that India began the conflict when its troops occupied the uninhabited Siachen Glacier in 1984. Pakistan sent in troops, and since then both armies have been facing each other on the glacier, which is located north of the disputed territory of Kashmir. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canada becoming a net loser in oil price increases: BoC

Crude costs. Oversupply and capacity contributing to the undervaluing of western Canadian oil, Bank of Canada says

The Bank of Canada says Canadians are losing out on the run-up in world oil prices, which is impacting everything from business input costs to consumer spending and inflation.

In a new analysis of the current make-up of crude prices, the central bank said Wednesday that Canada has been importing high-priced Brent crude pumped in the North Sea and exporting lower-priced oil from Alberta since January, negatively impacting overall trade.

"The increase in the price of our oil imports raises production costs for Canadian firms and also puts upward pressure on gasoline prices, since about half of the gasoline purchased in Canada is produced using refined petroleum priced off Brent," the bank said in a statement.

Price gap

- For more than a year, the gap has been widening between the price of the Brent oil Canada imports from the world and the price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) oil paid to Canadian producers.
- The difference now stands at about $20 a barrel. Furthermore, some Canadian crudes are priced even lower at the Western Canada Select rate, which is now about $20 below WTI.

That puts downward pressure on Canada's real gross domestic income, dropping the country's spending power to buy foreign goods and services, the bank said. In turn, it also dampens spending on domestically produced goods and services.

Increases in oil prices are usually beneficial to Canada because the country exports more than it imports, with the resulting gain in real income from exports more than offsetting cost increases for businesses and consumers who must fill up at the pump.

"This is why the recent evolution of oil prices since January has been unfavourable for Canada," the bank said in its Monetary Policy Review, noting that about half of the gasoline purchased in Canada is more closely tied to the higher-priced Brent supply.

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Ahead of the Curve

Bollywood actress Katrina Kaif displays Research In Motion's new low-priced BlackBerry Curve 9220 at a launch in New Delhi, India, on Wednesday. RIM hopes the new model will attract users in India's thriving telecom market. The smartphone's appeal rests heavily on its use as a social media device, rather than on the security and email features that have attracted more business-minded customers in the past. The new device comes after reports earlier this month said RIM has agreed to give the Indian government access to private instant messages from users, though the company has so far refused to comment. SAURABH DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Supreme Court

Conrad Black scores legal win

The Supreme Court of Canada has paved the way for disgraced media mogul Conrad Black to pursue a series of libel lawsuits in the province of Ontario. But it's likely those cases will never be heard. That's because Black and his legal opponents, former associates at Hollinger International and their adviser, Richard Breeden, are in the process of finalizing an out-of-court settlement of the suits.

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Market Minute

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LOOK OUT! A BEAR!

If you're not already playing dead, you need to read this article. If one of your fellow transit passengers read this and is curled up on the bus floor, leave them there. They did the right thing.

Did you know that 90 per cent of the bear maulings that happen on public transit are preventable? It's true.

How do I know so much? Well, I love spending time in the Canadian wilderness, where the weather is unpredictable, deadly wildlife is everywhere, and several of the hostels have Wi-Fi that only works, like, half the time. So I know about roughing it.

Just saying

I've been thinking about this because last week there was a viral news video that showed a bear roaming in a Los Angeles neighbourhood. It even crossed paths with a man who had his head down while walking and texting. In a moment of tragedy, that man survived.

I've even hiked in the majestic Rocky Mountains. (They're inevitably described that way because, like royalty, they serve no practical purpose.) In the Rockies, you can't help but appreciate life to the fullest, because residents constantly remind you that it could end at any moment.

Every time you turn around, someone is reminding you that you're in "bear country," which unilaterally seceded from Canada in 1994. "Hello, and welcome to the Stay-a-While Inn," they'll say, "where we haven't had a bear mauling in 26 minutes. You're in room 122. Please be advised, there is a bear warning in your bathroom."

And bear country is growing. I've been thinking about this because last week there was a viral news video that showed a bear roaming in a Los Angeles neighbourhood. It even crossed paths with a man who had his head down while walking and texting. In a moment of tragedy, that man survived.

But you might not be so lucky. Bears wandering in suburbs will become more common with climate change (i.e. bears can't afford downtown condos in this economic climate), so you'd best be prepared.

Here's what you need to know:

- Watch closely for signs that a bear might be nearby. These include hats, bow ties, neckties, and stolen pica-nic baskets. Also, ranger carcasses.
- LOOK OUT! Did you play dead this time? (Bonus tip: This also works in human relationships.)
- Sometimes playing dead doesn't work and it's better to fight back. The rule of thumb is that if a bear's putting a big sprig of parsley on your back, he's not buying it.
- Unless you've spent the last 10 years investing money in RIM, don't run. Bears can run at high speeds for long periods of time. And if you do start to get away, they'll just jump on one of those bicycles they always ride, while their trainer applauds them on.

And those are my tips. I hope you found them helpful.

OK, you can get up now. Unless there's a bear. In which case, feed it someone walking and texting. Everybody wins.

Gasp! A bear! DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

New York City comes full circle

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Spin city

Surreal landscape photo

For American photographer and filmmaker Randy Scott Slavin, it's a topsy-turvy world out there, full of "wonder and different perspectives." For his Alternate Perspective photo series, the 34-year-old New Yorker travelled across America turning everyday surroundings into surreal landscapes.

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A picture is worth...

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individual images of a scene are used to build up a 360 degree photo. Then, using computer software, Slavin stitches them together to make a stereographic projection. Battery Park Night (above) was 35 photos, each with an exposure time of three seconds.

60 seconds

Randy Scott Slavin

Mesmerizing images — what inspired you?

Growing up, I was always inspired by the surreal, disorientating artwork of M.C. Escher. But overall I'm motivated by seeing the world in a whole new perspective.

What was your biggest challenge in this art project?

It wasn't so much that I needed to take many photographs of the one scene as capturing it all many times with the constantly changing light. Also, standing outside in freezing winter air was not a pleasant experience.

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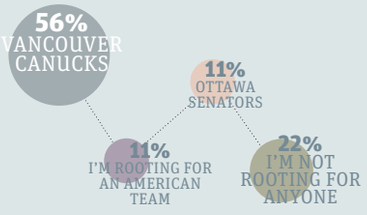
Which Canadian team are you rooting for in the NHL playoffs?



Twitter

@ProCommunicator: Water park discussion happening in Winnipeg yet again. That city loves a good water park debate.

@wpgphotog: Longer shopping hours mean I can eat at least one more meal at ikea every Sunday.

@ChrisGarand: Such an idiot... Shaved off my mustache accidentally this morning, wasn't totally awake and now I'm ashamed of myself...

@JimTothCJOB: Not a fan of Crosby's Game 3, but are we really calling him a whiner/cry baby? Did Gretzky ever fight, or win one? Or go in to corners?

@SamKowaluk: Intended to take a half hour nap. Ended up being an hour and a half. #oops

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John Tessier plays Tonio in Manitoba Opera's production of The Daughter of the Regiment.

Daughter of the Regiment hits all the right notes

On stage. Award-winning tenor John Tessier leads a stellar ensemble in new Manitoba Opera production

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This week, Manitoba Opera presents Gaetano Donizetti's The Daughter of the Regiment. First performed in 1840, the opera is famous for its show-stopping aria Ah! Mes amis.

"The tenor has to sing nine high Cs in a row, which is the top of the tenor range," director Ann Hodges says.

"Many tenors can't do it and just won't play the role. Pavarotti made his name from singing this particular aria. The way our tenor (John Tessier) sings it is so effortless, so amazing and so gorgeous. I actually prefer the way John sings it to any recording or performance I've ever heard."

Yes, Tessier sails the high Cs with ease. The Juno-Award-winning tenor is joined in The Daughter of the Regiment by Rebecca Hass, Theodore Baerg and Winnipeg-born coloratura soprano Nikki Einfeld.

The opera tells the story of Marie (Einfeld), a young woman raised by an army regiment who falls in love with a young Tyrolean boy named Tonio (Tessier).

Problem is, Marie has promised to marry someone from the regiment, a dilemma that is further complicated when she finds out she is of upper-class birth.

Sung in French with English dialogue, the bel canto (which translates to "beautiful singing") opera is full of upbeat melodies and slapstick antics – ideal for first-time operagoers.

"It's a very accessible opera," Tessier says. "There's always surtitles above the stage to help anyone that doesn't get it and of course the English dialogue will really help push the story forward.

"I think Donizetti's music is very beautiful and has a very lovely lyric quality that people will love."

The Daughter of the Regiment starts Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Centennial Concert Hall and continues next week with performances on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Friday at 8 p.m.

Tickets range from $42 to $130 (with reduced prices for seniors, students and youths) and are available at manitobaopera.mb.ca or by calling 944-8824.

Rock opera

- **Rock operas more your style?** Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre presents Next to Normal tonight at 8 p.m. on the John Hirsch Mainstage.
- The rock musical – which tells the story of a mother dealing with mental illness – took home the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.
- The play runs until May 12. For ticket and show information, go to mtc.mb.ca.

The exhibit has 200 Star Wars props. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Star Wars exhibit. Montreal showcase encourages character studies

A new Star Wars exhibit is packed with film-prop drawing power for the hardcore aficionado: from Han Solo's "carbonite" prison, to Anakin Skywalker's full-size podracer, to Princess Leia's metal bikini.

The Montreal Science Centre's interactive, multimedia exposition, titled Star Wars Identities: The Exhibition creators hope to encourage patrons to look inward for their own journey of self-discovery — through the Star Wars lens.

The goal is to teach visitors about the origins, influences and choices that moulded the films' heroes.

"What shaped them? Be it the design process or what you see up on screen. But then turning the mirror around: Well, how do you see yourself in that as well?" says Kyra Bowling, exhibition manager for Lucasfilm Ltd.

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Scene in brief

Beliebers will get new album on June 19

Have faith, Beliebers: Justin Bieber says his new album will be out June 19. Believe is Bieber's third full-length release and both prior albums — 2010's My World 2.0 and last year's Christmas disc Under the Mistletoe — opened at No. 1 on the Canadian charts en route to multi-platinum sales. Bieber revealed the news during an appearance on the reality singing competition The Voice on Tuesday night. The 18-year-old Bieber sparred awkwardly with judge Adam Levine before making the announcement, while also pledging to return for the NBC show's season finale in the coming weeks. He says he'll perform his new single, Boyfriend, then. The song has topped the charts in Canada. Host Carson Daly pressed Bieber on whether Believe could possibly be delayed, but the Stratford, Ont., native was firm in his response. "I'm positive. I'm not going to change the date," he said.

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Great geeks: Morgan Spurlock trains lens on cultural phenomenon of Comic-Con

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The State Supreme Courthouse in lower Manhattan was bathed in light on Tuesday night as movie stars (Catherine Zeta-Jones, Michael Douglas, Robert De Niro, and Dakota Fanning to name just a few), business titans (Ronald Perelman), media mavens (Katie Couric, Charlie Rose, Jared Kushner), designers (Tory Burch, Donna Karan, and Rachel Roy) and Mayor Michael Bloomberg kicked off the 11th year of the Tribeca Film Festival at the uber-swank Vanity Fair party.

We asked these celebrities: What's the first film you remember seeing that had a major impact on you?

Katie Couric
"My mom took me to The Birds when I was five-years-old. I don't think she knew how gory it was. And I remember running up and down the aisles screaming. And maybe that explains a lot. A lot."

Jane Rosenthal (festival co-founder with Robert De Niro):
"Mary Poppins. She was like the first super-hero woman. She could do everything. She was magical. She seemed to do it all. And there's a little girl named Jane so I really liked that too. I can still sing all the lyrics, but I won't."

Bob Balaban:
"The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T. was a really big movie for me. It's a cult classic now. It was a fantasy. It was MGM in the early '50s. It was all about a little boy and his piano teacher and he falls asleep and has a dream in which they built a piano where they had however many children — 5,000 fingers playing the piano. It's pretty beautiful."

Tory Burch:
"I always loved To Catch a Thief, especially for the clothes. It inspired me as a designer. I thought that the style was amazing."

John Forté:
"I remember cutting class one day to see Conan the Barbarian. We snuck into the wrong theatre and ended up seeing Wall Street. My friends fell asleep but I was captivated. I came home and started asking my mom to see the business section of the newspaper so I could learn about commodities trading and about stocks and bonds and what the differences were and what yields were."

A Douglas moment

- Reporters called to couple Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones (who looked ravishing in a one-shoulder gray sequined dress and Christian Louboutin heels) to come over but they wouldn't talk. "We talked all last night," said Douglas, referring to Monday night when he was honoured for his contributions to the theater at the 12th Annual Monte Cristo Awards.

Perry 'a lost soul right now'?

Katy Perry has been putting on a brave face in the wake of her split from Russell Brand, but sources claim the pop star is pining for her comic ex, according to Us Weekly.

"Katy's been trying to get him back. She's a lost soul right now," a source says. The sudden change was reportedly spurred on by a trip to India earlier this month, where Perry and Brand tied the knot in 2010.

"She'd already been missing Russell. Being back there stirred up even more old feelings."

But a rekindled romance isn't likely, the source warns. "Right now, Katy and Russell are trying to get to the point where they can at least be friends."

Sharon Osbourne

Osbourne has some harsh words for Cowell

Sharon Osbourne has a few not-so-nice words for former co-worker Simon Cowell, now that an unauthorized biography on the X Factor boss claims Osbourne quit the reality show because she was jealous of Cowell's alleged affair with fellow judge Danii Minogue.

"I left because I didn't like that girl. When it's not fun, you go," Osbourne insists on her talk-show, The Talk, in response to the story.

"I couldn't care if he was having sex with anything." But the outspoken Osbourne didn't leave it at that: "I think he is a victim of small penis syndrome," she adds. "You can't buy the goods."

Paquin and Moyer expecting their own lil' vampire

True Blood co-stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are expecting their first child, a rep confirms to People magazine. The pair met on the HBO vampire series in 2007 and tied the knot in 2010 during a seaside ceremony in Malibu.

Shortly after they wed, Paquin had expressed hesitation about getting pregnant.

"I have trouble planning anything more than brunch with my friends," Paquin told Marie Clare at the time. "But when the time's right, we'll do it."

This is Oscar-winner Paquin's first child, while Moyer has a son and a daughter from previous relationships.

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Today's picks

Kenzo for Vans

Vans has churned out too many special editions of its classic Era shoe to count. Some of them have been really good. Others have just been, eh (pink Hello Kitty lace-ups, anyone?). But its latest collaboration with Kenzo achieves a rare perfect balance, basically creating a kind of prototype for what the skate shoe should be: colourful, a little off-beat and cool. The collection, designed by Humberto Leon and Carol Lim, features the same net graphic prints from their spring/summer '12 collection in seven different colorways. They're almost too cute to ollie in.

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The paisley tee

Raf Simons is a hot topic, now that he's been named the new creative director of Christian Dior. A graphic shirt from his critically acclaimed ss12 collection for Jil Sander is not only an on-trend update for your jeans and Tee combo (paisley is everywhere right now), but a cool investment for hardcore fashion collectors.

KENYA HUNT, METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

On the Web

Designers from Edmonton, Toronto and Montreal among TFI New Labels finalists

Going out with a bang

Straight up. Rooney Mara's bangs in Girl With the Dragoon Tattoo were all over last month's fall 2012 runways. But does this polished look work in hot, sticky weather? We discuss

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News in London

"Cutting in fringe is a great way to change up your look dramatically without chopping all your hair off," says hairstylist John Ruggiero from L.A., who has worked wonders on the locks of Elizabeth Olsen and Gisele Bündchen.

"It's a great summer look because it can keep your hair away from your face and still look chic," the guru adds. He talks us through how to keep bangs looking cool and fresh as the weather heats up.

1

Go bold

It's been a little while since Girl With the Dragon Tattoo hit theatres, but Rooney Mara's hair is just beginning to take off as a trend (as witnessed by all of the blunt cut bangs in last month's runway shows). Let's be honest, though; a major part of the appeal is her attitude. "The best way to pull off a really cool fringe like Rooney Mara's is to have that effortless confidence. I'm seeing a lot of different fringe styles right now — straight, wavy, long, short, super short — but it's all about figuring out which look works best for you and owning it."

2

Pick your products wisely

Yes, you want your hair to look great, but you don't want to cause forehead breakouts under there. "Always go for a product that is lightweight and that will protect your hair against heat and humidity. Something like Bumble and Bumble Straight Blow Dry cream will work best. And maybe add a light holding spray at the end," Ruggiero adds.

3

Maximize one cut

Turn the most annoying part about wearing bangs — the fast grow-out — into an opportunity to play around with your 'do.

"Cut your fringe really short and then let it grow out getting a trim every four to six weeks," he says. That way you can go super short one week, and longer and side-swept the next.

Behold, the look that started it all: Rooney Mara's razor-sharp, super-cropped bangs. GETTY IMAGES

Three to compare

1 Short

Alexa Chung

Alexa's bangs aren't quite as blunt as Mara's, making for a more natural, undone look.

2 Longer

Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence's beachy fringe has that, "I've just come back from an island holiday," thing happening.

3 Longest

Rihanna

Rihanna nails the between-haircuts-sideswept 'do.

Hair products to keep your fringe under control

1 Bumble and Bumble

Straight Blow Dry

$28, bumbleandbumble.com

2 Oribe

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3 Frederic Fekkai

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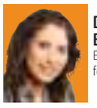

DINNER EXPRESS
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For an added bit of sweetness in these cakelets, use a wooden spoon handle to make a small hole in the centre of each one and fill it with some icing before spreading the top with icing.

1. In bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and baking soda; set aside.

2. In bowl, whisk maple syrup, sugar, eggs, butter and vanilla until smooth. Stir flour mix into maple syrup mix and stir to combine. Stir in carrots.

3. Scoop batter into 12 greased or lined muffin tins. Bake in centre of 350 F (180 C) oven for about 25 minutes or until cake tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Let cool completely.

4. Cream-Cheese-Maple Frosting: In bowl, beat cream cheese and maple syrup. Gradually add icing sugar and beat until fluffy and smooth. Spread each cakelet with frosting and sprinkle with sprinkles if desired.

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Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 mL) flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) baking powder
- 1 tsp (5 mL) cinnamon
- ½ tsp (2 mL) ground nutmeg
- ¼ tsp (1 mL) baking soda
- ¾ cup (175 mL) pure maple syrup
- ½ cup (125 mL) brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup (125 mL) butter, melted
- ½ tsp (2 mL) vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cups (375 mL) grated raw carrots

Cream-Cheese-Maple Frosting

- 4 oz (125 g) light cream cheese
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) pure maple syrup
- 1 1/3 cups (325 mL) icing sugar

Cookbook of the Week

The Back In the Day Bakery Cookbook

Back in the Day Bakery is a Savannah, Ga., landmark. To celebrate its 10th anniversary, owners Cheryl and Griff Day have written a book filled with customers' favourites.

The book is packed with the couple's baking know-how and recipes for their Buttermilk Biscones, Old Fashioned Cupcakes, Chocolate Bread, Cinnamon Sticky Buns, S'more Pie, Drunk Blondies and more.

Full-colour photos of food and behind-the-scenes bakery shots give readers a glimpse into the sweet daily life at the bakeshop. METRO

Removing grease from napkins

Pre-treating is the key

CHARLES THE BUTLER
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For more, visit charlesmacpherson.com

Dear Charles the Butler, In being more environmentally friendly, my family uses cloth napkins instead of paper. The problem is, though we regularly wash them, greasy food stains stick around. I've tried spot cleaning with Dawn liquid dish detergent, which often has good results, but it's a time-consuming job. Is there a better way to remove grease stains? Sally

Dear Sally,

Nice to hear you're teaching your family about their environmental footprint. I too use cloth napkins. They are so much more enjoyable! So how to clean these napkins? Unfortunately, each stain does need to be pre-treated. Time consuming, I know, but good dry cleaners deal with each stain/spot individually before a general cleaning. A ph neutral soap, like what you're currently using, should be applied to each grease stain, let it sit then rinse with cold water. To really work that stain, try soaking the napkins over night in a pail. You could also try commercial spot removers if regular soap is not doing the trick. It's important to remember if the stains are still on the napkins when you take them out of the washer, do not put them in the dryer until you re-treat the stain again. What goes into the dryer comes out the same way, and then it is permanent! From now on, buy natural fabric cloths because they are easier to clean.

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"It does the job – and is long lasting. Plus, love the roll on!" **– Dawn F.**

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"First off, I hope he's all right. But as far as the hit goes, I felt like it was a hockey play, just trying to finish my hit out there."

Phoenix forward Raffi Torres after laying a devastating hit on Chicago's Marion Hossa in the Coyotes' 3-2 win over the Blackhawks on Tuesday. Hossa was taken from the ice on a stretcher and released from hospital a couple hours later with "encouraging results," according to the Blackhawks. A hearing will be held Friday at the NHL's New York office to determine Torres' fate In the meantime, he is suspended indefinitely and will sit out Game 4 on Thursday night.

NBA

West fined $25K for 'wet willy'

Mavericks guard Delonte West has been fined $25,000 by the NBA for jabbing his finger into the ear of Jazz swingman Gordon Hayward during the second quarter of Utah's 123-121 triple-overtime win over Dallas on Monday. The NBA issued the fine Wednesday, calling it a "physical taunt." West had been called for fouling Hayward away from the ball then walked after him to give him what he called a "wet willy." West received a technical but was not tossed out of the game.
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On the web

The Indianapolis Colts say they know who they'll select at No. 1 in the NFL draft and it will almost certainly be Peyton Manning's successor. But which top QB they'll take with the pivotal pick remains a closely-guarded Colts secret. Scan the code for the story.

Steve Sullivan celebrates after scoring a goal against Kimmo Timonen, centre, and Sergei Bobrovsky Wednesday in Philadelphia. MATT SLOCUM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Penguins rout Flyers to extend the series

NHL. Pittsburgh scores eight straight goals on way to lopsided win

Game 4

Penguins	Flyers
10	3

Pushed to the brink of a sweep, Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Jordan Staal pushed back with a vengeance, helping the Penguins score nine goals in the first two periods in a 10-3 win over the Philadelphia Flyers on Wednesday in their opening-round playoff series.

Staal had a hat trick, Malkin scored his first two goals of the series and Crosby added one to help the Penguins cut the series deficit to 3-1. Game 5 is Friday in Pittsburgh.

Marc-Andre Fleury settled down after a shaky first period and had his best game of the series, easily outplaying counterpart Ilya Bryzgalov.

The Flyers led 3-2 when the Penguins reeled off eight straight goals to win the most lopsided game of the series.

Claude Giroux, Kimmo Timonen and Jakub Voracek all scored for the Flyers, who blew their chance at a stunning sweep of the 108-point Penguins. Bryzgalov, shaky all series, was at his worst in Game 4. He was yanked for Sergei Bobrovsky after allowing his fifth goal of the game.

Long despised in Philadelphia, Crosby scored his second goal of the series on a deflection that tied the game at 3-all in the first. Staal followed with a goal from the slot for a 4-3 lead and the Penguins never looked back.
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Historic night

The Penguins were the first team to score at least 10 goals in a playoff game since the Los Angeles Kings scored 12 against the Calgary Flames on April 10, 1990, according to STATS LLC.

Football. CFL approves rule changes to add video review to all scoring plays

There will be no more second guessing from armchair quarterbacks — at least as far as scoring is concerned — when the CFL kicks off with its opening exhibition games on June 13 with the Argonauts in Hamilton and Saskatchewan in Vancouver.

The league announced on Wednesday that all scoring plays will be reviewed by video from the command centre.

That means all TDs, field goals, singles and safety touches will be reviewed without either team challenging the scoring play.

A couple of key safety rules have also been approved by the CFL's board of governors.

Officials will blow the play dead immediately if a ball carrier's helmet comes off. The play will resume at the spot where the helmet came off.

Also, any player whose helmet comes off during a play must stop in his tracks. He can't make a tackle. He can't try to deflect a pass. He must refrain from participating in the play.

If a helmetless player doesn't stop, his team will be penalized 10 yards for illegal participation. And if a player hits a player without a helmet — and that player isn't involved in the play — the offender's team will be penalized 15 yards for unnecessary roughness.
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Henry Burris gives a thumbs-up during the Tiger-Cats' pre-season mini-camp Wednesday in Hamilton. SCOTT GARDNER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Senators beat Rangers in OT

Kyle Turris scored at 2:42 of overtime to give the Ottawa Senators a 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers Wednesday night.

The Senators tied their Eastern Conference quarter-final series 2-2. Game 5 is Saturday in New York.

Ottawa cut the Rangers' lead to 2-1 at the seven-minute mark of the second as Matt Carkner, coming out of the penalty box, took a pass from Jason Spezza and fed it to Michalek, who backhanded it over Lundqvist's right shoulder.

The crowd of 20,340 at Scotiabank Place went on to give Ottawa a standing ovation for over three minutes.
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Predators

Busy nights in goal for Pekka Rinne

The break in the schedule is giving Predators goaltender Pekka Rinne a little rest. Now his teammates want to give him a chance to catch his breath against the Detroit Red Wings.

Thanks to Rinne stopping 35 or more shots in each win, Nashville is up 3-1 in pushing the Red Wings to the brink of elimination in their first-round Western Conference series.
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Olympic soccer

Beckham still vying for roster spot

David Beckham remains in contention for Britain's Olympic football team after surviving the latest cut in the squad.

Manager Stuart Pearce has slashed his long list of 191 players down to 80 since January as he prepares Britain's first Olympic football team since 1960. The 18-man squad is expected to be named by June.

Beckham, who will turn 37 next month, would be one of three over-age players allowed to feature in the squad if he is selected. He has expressed a desire to play at the London Games with his career in the England team effectively over. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

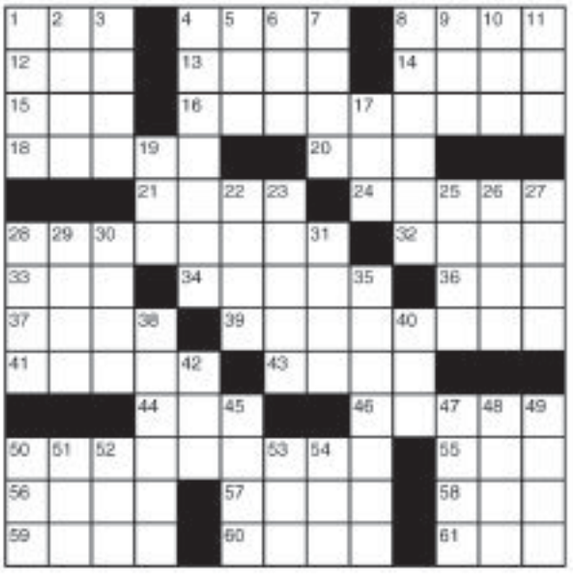
Crossword

Across

1 Upper limit
4 Little demons
8 Be in charge of
12 Coloration
13 Appearance
14 Shrek, for one
15 Refuge craft
16 Erich Segal novel
18 Hymn of praise
20 Bankroll
21 Nuisance
24 Veranda
28 Furniture for two
32 Mediterranean strip
33 — out a living
34 Dieter's entree
36 Forefront
37 Broadcasts
39 Small parrot
41 Skewered meal
43 Pleasant
44 To and —
46 Jockey's handful
50 Tomato
55 Siesta
56 Satan's field
57 Genealogy chart
58 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
59 On the tainted side
60 Fax
61 Fix a cuff

Down

1 Bloke
2 Emanation
3 Lap dog, for short
4 Doctor's concern
5 Cattle call?
6 Angle (Abbr.)
7 Distort
8 Frank
9 Id counterpart
10 Timetable abbr.
11 Susan of "L.A. Law"
17 Easy mark
19 Mimic
22 Caulk
23 Claw
25 Sitarist Shankar
26 Autocrat
27 Full house, e.g.
28 Secrecy thwarter
29 Tom Joad type
30 Hit or miss?
31 "Rikki-Tikki- —"
35 Issued a fiat
38 Without risk
40 Spell-down
42 Support system?
45 Makes a decision
47 Part of the foot?
48 Scruff
49 Unwanted e-mail
50 Journey segment



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Sudoku

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9	4			7				
4					6			9
	6	3		4			5	
	8	9	7					6

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	5	2	1	4	7	3	6	9
9	3	7	2	6	5	4	8	1
1	4	6	9	3	8	2	7	5
3	2	5	4	8	6	1	9	7
4	6	1	5	7	9	8	3	2
7	8	9	3	1	2	5	4	6
2	7	4	6	5	3	9	1	8
5	1	8	7	9	4	6	2	3
6	9	3	8	2	1	7	5	4

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

CKGBX ZJMRA Z WGCANU WNBXM QEM WYMQL RT AM JN Z QEGF-JZDW BZYTNDANY: "AEN KGFZYU MC LZQL."

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF THE KING OF HUMPBACKS HAD A MALE OFFSPRING, WOULD HE BE CALLED THE PRINCE OF WHALES?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals W

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. No matter how much of a hard time others give you today, you must not rise to the bait.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. As the Sun moves into your birth sign today, your expectations are sure to be high but don't try to do everything at once.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. You may find it difficult to take a certain person seriously but the planets indicate he or she has something important to teach you.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Speed is of the essence so don't waste time thinking about what you intend to do, just do it.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. The Sun crosses the career angle of your chart, making you even more active and ambitious than usual.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You've been too intense, but now the Sun is moving into one of the more easygoing areas of your chart. You can start smiling again.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Partners and loved ones will be rather demanding today and money worries may be a problem too.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. The Sun's move into your opposite sign may make it seem as if others have the upper hand but they don't. You're still the boss.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Assert your authority and make sure friends and rivals alike are aware that you are not going soft in your old age.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. The Sun moves into the most dynamic area of your chart today and over the next four weeks you must go all out to realize your ambitions.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. It doesn't matter what you start so long as you start something. A good place to begin would be your home.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. If what you're working on fails to inspire you then ditch it — and find your real passion. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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"Lift...lift..."
John

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